

Appl. No. 09/846,975
Amdt. dated January 8, 2004
Reply to Office action of October 8, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

John S. Packer

Application No: 09/846,975

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: Expander Device for Isolating Bus Segments
in I/O Subsystem (amended)

) Group Art Unit: 2189
) Examiner: C.H. Knoll
) Atty. Docket No: ADAPP190
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) Date: January 8, 2004
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Signed: _____

Kay Harlow

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, the term to respond extends to January 8, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Signed: Kay Harlow
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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	
TOTAL	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
CLAIMS	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>00</u>			
INDEP							
CLAIMS	<u>02</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145			\$290
				TOTAL	\$ <u>0</u>		

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP190). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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